

Amendment in Reply to Final Office Action mailed on September 25, 2007

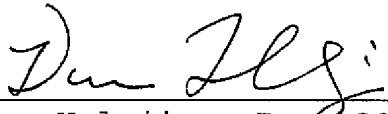
And an Advisory Action mailed on December 11, 2007

REMARKS

This is a second Amendment which is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 25, 2007, and the Advisory Action mailed on December 11, 2007, where a Notice of Appeal had been filed on December 19, 2007, and a Brief on Appeal is concurrently being filed.

By means of the present amendment, independent claims 26 and 31 have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggested recited in the Advisory Action of December 11, 2007. Entry of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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